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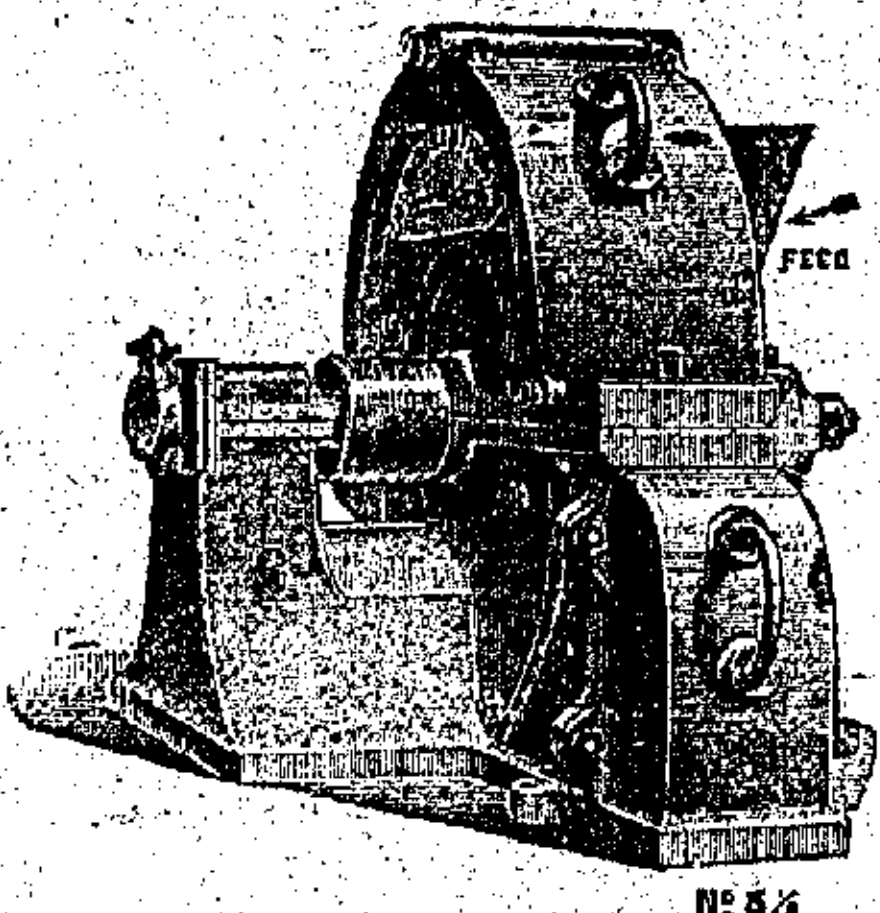
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Tuesday, April 23.—Performances by the Brough Comedy Co. in the City Hall.

Thursday, April 25.—2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at Nos. 2 and 4, Gage Street, (Corner of Lyndhurst Terrace).

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1901.

Nor so very long ago the question of delimiting European reservations was publicly discussed in Hongkong, with the customary result—nothing was done. The Hon. Mr. Ormsby, it will be remembered, gave it as his opinion that the Government could not afford to buy back the land in Kowloon (where the reservation was last proposed) because it would have cost at least \$500,000, adding, however, that the value of land in the proposed reservation had doubled during the last few years. Much of the land which the Sanitary Board suggested the Government should resume is in the hands of speculators who refuse to build themselves and are merely holding for enhanced prices, which means, of course, a continuance of high rentals—and it is absolutely certain that had the Government accepted the wise counsel of the Sanitary Board the result would have been a financial, as well as a sanitary, desirable and wholesome gain to the Colony. That opportunity to relieve the low-salaried European from oppressive rack renting and the invasion by insanitary Chinese of hitherto European districts was allowed to slip—owing to red-tape, presumably, and the fear of our real rulers in Downing Street.

We have received a copy of the report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1900, in which some very pertinent remarks are made on this very subject. Analysing the census statistics, he calls attention to the fact that the population of Hongkong is essentially a male adult one, and says:—“The recent Census has revealed the fact that during the past four years—that is to say since the Census taken in January, 1897—the excess of males over females has become more marked, both among the Chinese and the Non-Chinese communities. For the previous proportions were 7.9 per cent of males among the Chinese, and 58.6 per cent of males among the Non-Chinese. The greatly increased rentals of domestic buildings, during the past four years, are no doubt the cause of this reduction in the female population, for both the Chinese and the Non-Chinese community have found it increasingly difficult to obtain family dwellings at a rental which would bear a just proportion to their earnings. It will be noted that the reduction is even more marked among the Non-Chinese community than among the Chinese, and until cheap and rapid transit is afforded to the outlying districts of the Colony, I am afraid that this great disproportion of the sexes will be maintained, or even further accentuated.”

In his remarks on the vital statistics, he says that “the death-rate of the Colony shows a marked reduction during the past ten years, when compared with the rate for the previous decade, but there can be no question that, with such a young adult population as exists in this Colony, the death-rate can be very much further reduced by improvement in the conditions under which the bulk of the population are housed.” With regard to the infantile mortality, Dr. Clark says:—

“It is generally stated that in China the infant death-rate bears a close relationship to the degree of prosperity of the masses of the population, and that when the rice crops are bad and the pinch of poverty is felt, it is the infants who must be the first to go. If we can apply this principle to this Colony it suggests that its general prosperity does not by any means imply the prosperity of the masses, but that on the contrary high wages are apt to prove an inadequate compensation for high rentals and dear food.”

Dr. Clark also deals with the number of deaths from malarial fevers in the Colony, the total number of deaths among the Chinese from this cause, during the past year being 887, as compared with 635 during the previous year, and 509 during 1898. Amongst other precautions for the prevention of the spread of malaria to the European population, he advocates that European houses should be distant some 400 to 500 yards at least from native dwellings, and proceeds:—

“In a recent Report to the Royal Society, Drs Stephens and Christophers, who are working at this subject in Lagos, say that “to stamp out native malaria is at present chimerical, and every effort should be directed by the Government to the protection of Europeans,” and I certainly think that the same principle holds good in this Colony. This Colony has recently acquired a very extensive addition to its territory, and every effort should be made to secure and maintain an extensive European reservation in this new territory before the land becomes too valuable for the Government to be able to resume from the native holders. This reservation should be surrounded by a zone of neutral ground, at least a quarter of a mile wide, on which neither European nor native dwellings should be allowed, but which should be utilized by the Government for the cultivation of trees or laid out in part as a recreation ground. There is no objection to a small number of personal servants residing within the reservation area, but in no case should any native families be allowed, as it is the native children, and especially those under the age of ten years, who are the principal source of infection in Malasia. In view of the very considerable number of deaths from Malarial Fever among the Troops, it would appear to be especially important that all barracks should be isolated in this manner from the native population.”

What Dr. Clark says about the spread of malaria might be said with equal if not greater force with regard to the spread of plague, small-pox, and other infectious diseases. It is scarcely necessary to labour this point in a community where everyone is aware of the incurably filthy habits of

the Chinese, and we think, if the matter were properly represented to the authorities at Home, either through the Government with the Government help and approval, or direct to the Secretary of State without Government help and approval, it should not be impossible to get European reservations delimited in Hongkong, on the island and also on the mainland. The subject has been brought to the notice of Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State, by people interested in the West African Colonies.

On the 15th March, he received an influential deputation from the Chambers of Commerce of London, Manchester and Liverpool, and the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, who urged, in view of the great mortality and invaliding among Europeans in the British Colonies of West Africa, the Government should consider the question of improving the sanitation of the principal coast towns in West Africa. One of the several suggestions submitted was “the removal of native huts where their presence is a menace to the health of Europeans.” Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of his reply, said:—

“A great deal had been said with reason as to the danger caused by the too close proximity of the European residences to the residences of the native population. In Africa that matter had been, to a great extent, dealt with, and the dwellings of the Europeans had been moved away from those of the native population. In Scotland, which was going to be a considerable place owing to the establishment of the railway, which, if continued to Coumash, would be of great importance, Major Melville had already acquired a very considerable portion of land, with the object of building upon that land, separately and away from any native population, the buildings required for any Europeans. In other cases the same sort of precautions were already being taken.”

We believe we are correct in saying that H.E. Sir Henry Blake is personally in favour of reserved European areas, if the Colony's finances really warranted the step. Well, the Colony has been doing very well during the past year in the disposal of land at high purchase prices. With the example of West Africa to support him and Mr. Chamberlain's approval of the action of the West African government officials before him, is Sir Henry Blake courageous enough to signalise his term of office in Hongkong by creating European reservations here? Several reasons could be urged in support of the proposal, but the main one is the protection of the public health. There are military and naval reservations, why not European civil reservations?

CHURCH SERVICES.

ORDER OF CHURCH SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—2ND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, APRIL 21.

Matins.—Responses, Verses; Venite, Barnaby; Psalms, Smart, Pie, Smart; To Deum, Woodward; Benedicite, Hymns; Hymns, 267, 500, 275; Kyrie, Sainier in F.

Evangelium.—Responses, Verses; Psalms, Croft and Metley; Magnificat, Bennett; Nunc Dimittis, Sainier; Hymns, 197, 232 (2nd Part), 238.

UNION CHURCH.—SUNDAY, APRIL 21.

11 a.m.—Voluntary, “Revivie,” Götterman; Hymn, No. 511 (St. Ann), Croft; Psalm, No. 49 (Double Chant), Kent; Anthem, No. 37 “O Lord how manifold,” Barnaby; Hymn, No. 317 (Troyte's Chant); Hymn, No. 325 (Innsbruck); II. Isaac; Sermon, “The Culture of the Will,” Voluntary, “March in G,” Smart.

6 p.m.—Voluntary, “Adagio,” Spohr; Hymn, No. 305 (Omberville), Gladstone; Hymn, No. 134 (Stephano's), Baker; Hymn, No. 411 (Rutherford), Lausane; Psalm, 119; Anthem, No. 391 (St. Andrew), Thorne; Hymn, No. 489 (Tallis Canon), Tallis; Voluntary, “Fugate,” Smart; Sermon, “The young man whom Jesus loved,” or “Waiting—What?”

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WEST POINT.—2ND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, SUNDAY, APRIL 21.

11 a.m.—Hymn, 335; Venite, Kelway; To Deum, Oakeley; Jubilate, Robinson; Hymns, 339, 11, 70.

6.30 p.m.—Hymn, 333; Magnificat, Robinson; Nunc Dimittis, Battishall; Hymn, 341.

The Mission Launch *Dupuy* will call on the ships on Sunday morning between 10 and 10.30 to take men ashore for the services. The “answering pennant” may be hoisted.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—WANCHAI, SUNDAY, APRIL 21.

Mornings.—10.30. Evening.—6.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

On Sunday, Yacht Race No. 10 of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be sailed, the course being from the Police Pier, Kowloon, to Coveclow and Chanoo Rocks, all to starboard; distance, 16 miles. Club Race No. 11 will be sailed on the following Sunday. Course.—From Police Pier, Kowloon, to Channel Rocks and Coveclow, all to port; distance 13 miles.

Theft by a Fireman.

To-day, Mr. Kemp ordered James Conway, Fireman, s.s. *Clavering*, to suffer three weeks' imprisonment for theft. It seems that the *Clavering*, which is a military transport, was loading stores when prisoner took advantage of an opportunity to unobtrusively steal a chest of tea, valued at \$5, belonging to Messrs. Dorell and Co. The act was reported to the Chief Officer, who in turn reported the theft to the police.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The pursuit of De Wet is like the pursuit of pleasure.

Yesterday, a coolie fell from a scaffold, and received such injuries that he died in Tung Wa Hospital.

The usual weekly prayer-meeting in connection with the Hongkong Christian Union will be held at the Music Room in the City Hall on Monday, at 5.15 p.m.

Claims filed against the bankrupt firm of Middleton and Smith, Yokohama, amount to yen 201,939, exclusive of yen 42,830 secured. The assets are valued at yen 20,000.

Yesterday, a number of Chinese shipwrights, employed at the Naval Yard, were enjoying a swim in the Harbour, opposite the Kowloon Torpedo Depot, when one of their number suddenly sank. His body had not been recovered. It is supposed he had been seized with cramp.

Hongkong Hotel.

The Band of the Madras Light Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-night from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.:

Overture “Le Chénin de la Gloire”

Selection “Belle of New York” Kravitz

Selection “Yankee Song” Bousquet

Cavatina “La Regina di Golconda” Donizetti

Selection “Lucia de Lamour” Donizetti

Song—“The Last Chord” Sullivan

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Italian Convent.

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Japan's Forces.

According to a vernacular paper, the latest returns of the Japanese army and navy show that there are at present 99 generals, 8,397 officers, 35,218 non-commissioned officers and sergeants, 273,289 soldiers, and 4,964 others in the Imperial army, while there are 46 admirals, 1,223 officers, 2,543 non-commissioned officers, 19,149 sailors, and 398 cadets in the navy. The above constitute the standing army and navy of Japan on a peace footing.

Russia and Corea.

An Osaka paper learns on good authority that Admiral Skrydloff, of the Russian Asiatic Squadron, who was recently granted an audience by the King of Corea, abandoned at the last moment the demand for the lease of Chinhaï Bay, and that in consequence the interview was altogether insignificant, although it had attracted great attention from almost all diplomatic quarters in the East. The paper adds that Russia has lately modified her attitude towards the large question owing to the strong opposition of the Japanese Government and people. It is reported in this connection from Seoul that the sudden change of attitude by Russia is the outcome of a long telegram dispatched to St. Petersburg the other day by the Russian representative at Tokio, who is said to have referred in it to the decidedly firm attitude of Japan with regard to various Russian undertakings in the East.

Dresses at the Theatre.

The ladies are in ecstasies over the dresses of the Brough Comedy Company. In “The Liars” they were magnificent; but report says that they are even more splendid in “The Gay Lord Quex,” which is played to-night and on Monday. A contemporary thus describes the dresses of the Duchess of Strood (Miss Temple):—

The Duchess of Strood makes her first appearance in the grounds of Fauney Court, gowned in a soft shade of grey voile with bands of white insertion carried from the back of the skirt and crossed over to the front. “The Duchess on changing into the dinner gown wears a shimmering dress of yellow velours

